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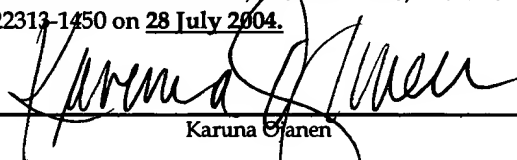
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING**

Please find enclosed 11 sheets of formal drawings of Figures 1, 2A, 2B as amended, 3A, 3B, 3C, 4, 5A, 5B, 6 and 7 as amended.

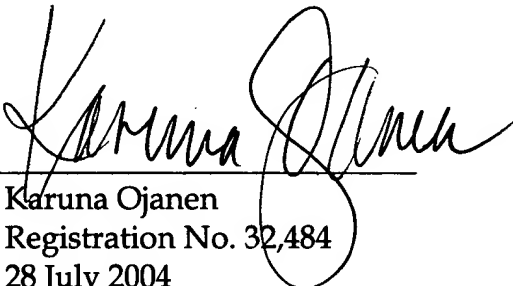
Please amend Figures 2B and 7 as shown in red and as explained herein.

In Figure 2B, please delete the reference numeral ~~276~~ and insert 292 as indicated. Support in the originally filed specification is given on page 18, line 20 which states, “[a]n arrow 292 extends between the DB2 agent 220 and the DLFM 230.”

In Figure 7, please insert a double-arrowed line between the distributed filesystem server 886 and the distributed filesystem client 854. Support in the originally filed specification is given on page 11, lines 17-19 which states, “[t]he distributed file system server 886 of the file server 880 is bi-directionally coupled (indicated by dashed line) to the distributed file system client 854 of the client 830.”

No new matter has been added resulting from these proposed changes.

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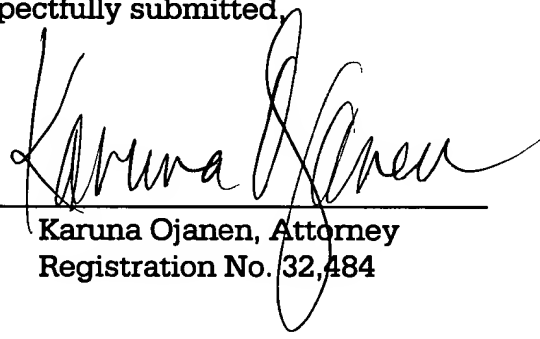
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